

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

DAVIS WINS AT DALY'S GAME.

HE ILLUSTRATES WHAT HE MEANT
WHEN HE SAID "SOME PEOPLE
TALK TOO MUCH"

It was only a few days ago that Robert Davis, of Hudson County, remarked sententiously, "Some people talk too much." This remark was aimed at William D. Daly. It had no reference to Mr. Davis. Since he made the above observation the Hudson County leader has been talking, Mr. Daly may be more voluble than Mr. Davis, and Mr. Davis may be more direct than Mr. Daly. Nevertheless, the impression is likely to become popular that the

After saying that "the people of Jersey City, and in fact of the entire Hudson County, are so well pleased with the way the Democrats are running the government" that they are anxious to "let the Democrats continue in power," Mr. Davis winks slyly at the party and then says that he has contributed \$250 to the Democratic campaign fund, thereby intimating as plainly as he could that there are Republicans in Hudson who are interested in Democratic successes. He then anxiously says that "the Republican County Committee would be glad to have a place of the \$250" previously mentioned, and then says that he will help the Democratic Committee and the autocrat of his party in Hudson County, has no need of this \$250 Republican money. In a county with an honest Democratic plurality of ten thousand—of course Mr. Davis would insist that the party plurality was shovelled up last year was honest the plurality

Few individuals have had so good an opportunity to unite politics with philanthropy as is here

present the \$25 given by the Republicans for campaign purposes to some worthy charity. In this way he could not only prevent possible tampering with the consciences of voters, but he could send his name echoing and re-echoing down the halls of fame and the corridors of time with all the significance of the motto of benevolence: *do it for the boy*.

Mr. Davis next proceeds to attack the war veterans by ridiculing their indifference to the Republic. It is not a matter of record that he ridiculed the Democratic ballot box snuffers who were sent from Hudson County to the State Prison a few years ago. It would appear that only honest men and patriots are fit subjects for the irony and

But the implications of his "Dixie" talk too much reached its climax when he joyously remarked that "We the Democrats are doing all we can to get the votes of the Democrats, the Whigs, the Free Traders as well as Democrats. You see, we are willing to take our chances." We wish to go a step further and say that we are not only willing to accept all the votes, so as to make a great majority of all the voters. It is here that the usually cautious Mr. Davis has talked too much. Knowing that the Democrats are not going to carry on a Republican ticket, and knowing that the next election will not in all probability be a fair voting test of the merits of the two parties, he is now doing something so outrageous as to urge the Democrats to vote the Democratic ticket, for the sole purpose of enabling them to carry out their policy of "secession." This will clear its skirts of the too palpable frauds of the election of last year, and possibly also enable it to come from possible secessionists, and to make New-Englanders

this proposition clearer if he had talked Mr. Daly to a standstill. The smoothness of his diction is matched only by the effrontery of his assurance. If he has not exposed the possible intentions of his party without declaring them outright, language has no meaning and facts have no significance either in or between the lines.

JERSEY TO HONOR SAMPSON.
A SWORD TO BE PRESENTED TO THE BEAR
ADMIRAL ON BEHALF OF THE STATE.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 24 (Special).—The arrangements have been made for the presentation to Rear Admiral William T. Sampson of a beautiful sword costing \$2,000 as New-Jersey's tribute in honor of his services in the Spanish-American war. The presentation will take place at the Assembly Chamber.

At the State House at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The Admiral and his family will arrive from Boston early to-morrow morning. They will make an official visit on Governor Voorhes at 10 o'clock, and a little later will be driven to the State Normal School, where Admiral and Mrs. Sampson will be introduced to the pupils. At 3 o'clock Rear Admiral's flag made by the young women of the institution will be presented to the Admiral, and Mrs. Sampson will receive the ladies of American Beauty roses. Rear Admiral says the party will be driven to the State Normal School, where the Secretary looks has signified his intention of

The delegation of the officers who were under Admiral Sampson will also be here. All will be entertained at the house of Colonel Alexander C. Oliphant. They will be escorted to the State House by the joint legislative committee which had charge of the purchase of the sword. There will be nearly four hundred guests. It is expected that nearly all the members of the Legislature will be present. Senator Ketchum, of Essex, will make an address preparatory to the presentation speech, which will be made by Governor Vose.

These ceremonies a reception will be held in the Executive Chamber. The State House is beautifully draped in honor of the occasion. A detail of members of the Naval Reserve of New Jersey will have charge of the building.

GRADUAL REDUCTION PROMISED, WITH
DOLLAR GAS IN 1900

Passaic, Oct. 24 (Special).—At a special meeting of the local committee on a proposition was

received from the Paterson and Passaic Gas and Electric Lighting Company offering was to private consumers for \$1.25 a thousand feet net, beginning November 1; for \$1.15 beginning November 1, 1900; \$1.10 beginning November 1, 1901; \$1.05 beginning November 1, 1902; and for \$1.00 after November 1, 1903.

September 1, 1902. The company also agrees to cancel its contract with the city and furnish arc lights of 150 candle power for \$102 a year, a reduction from \$119; gas lamps for \$17, a reduction from \$35, and incandescent street lamps for \$16.

Up to six months ago the rate for gas to private consumers was \$19 a thousand feet. When the agitation began for lower rates or municipal ownership the rate was reduced to \$13 a thousand.

The proposition was laid over last night for two

This puts an end to the plan for city ownership of the lighting plant for the present. The committee appointed to investigate the advisability of taking this step reported last night that there is

The water agitation will go on, however. There is a strong sentiment in favor of city ownership, and lower rates are universally demanded. The East Jersey Water Company has already agreed to cut prices. A mass meeting of the water supply will be municipal ownership of the water supply will be the business of the Board of

TROLLEY ROADS MAY BE TIED UP.

Paterson, Oct. 24 (Special).—A strike which may involve all the trolley lines controlled by the Shanley syndicate is threatened on all the roads in this

consider their action it is likely that all the Paterson lines will be tied up to-morrow. The chief cause of the employees' dissatisfaction is an agreement submitted to them for their signatures providing that they shall give security through the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New-York, and binds the employees, their heirs and administrators to become surety against any loss, damage or expense the company may sustain or become

able for. The men also complained they were compelled to pay high prices for their caps and uniforms. It is rumored that a strike may be ordered to-morrow.

ANOTHER SCHOOL TRUSTEE RESIGNS.

the Rutherford Board of Education last night Henry R. Jackson followed the example of Stanley M. Doweay and resigned. Mr. Jackson, who is president of the Rutherford National Bank, has been a member of the School Board for a number of years and was chairman for some time. In

has Mr. Dewey, was a member of the majority which declined to present the present school site for a vote of the people. County Superintendent John Terhune appointed William H. Smith to succeed Mr. Dewey, and Mr. Smith took his place on the Board last night. He is a well known citizen, was a member of the recent Committee of Twenty on School Sites and Plans, and is president of the Democratic Society of Rutherford.